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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed 14 February 2007 is acknowledged with appreciation.

The undersigned recently took over prosecution of the present application and U.S. App'n Ser. Nos. 11/294,116 and 11/295,929, which are believed to relate to Cefdinir technology. The undersigned also is of record in U.S. App'n Ser. Nos. 11/129,425; 10/549,906; and 10/405,648, which are believed to relate to Cefdinir technology.

Upon a review of the file histories of these applications, the undersigned uncovered the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A and B forms, which are believed to be not previously cited in the present application. Copies of these documents are being submitted along with a Request for Continued Prosecution to fully comply with the disclosure requirements.

The prior art relating to cefuroxime, tablet coatings, controlled release mechanisms, and cyclophosphamide coated tablets cited in U.S. App'n Ser. No. 11/295,929 has not been included to avoid overburdening the Examiner.

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Please accept this Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with the filed herewith Request for Continued Examination. Please charge any required fee required to consider this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under Order No. 16502.

This information disclosure statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Respectfully submitted,
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